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249/178 (prev. 6646-114N7)

57. (New) A method according to claim 56, further comprising the step of: reproducing recorded audio signals as caller voice data at a remote terminal.

58. (New) A method according to claim 56, further comprising the step of: providing said audio signals recorded in digital format to a terminal via a coupling means.

59. (New) A method according to claim 56, further comprising the step of: subsequently processing recorded audio signals.

60. (New) A method according to claim 50, further comprising the step of: displaying caller telephone number data at the attended terminal.

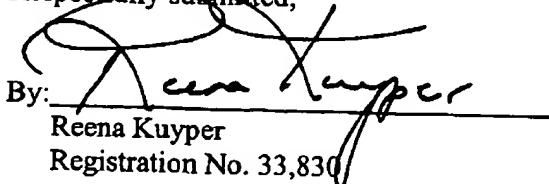
61. (New) A method according to claim 50, wherein in the testing step, said caller customer number is tested against the file including negative file data.

**R E M A R K S**

By this preliminary amendment, Applicant is canceling claims 22-46, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue those claims in another application. Also, by this preliminary amendment, Applicant is introducing claims 47-61 for the Examiner's consideration in this application. Claims 47 and 50 are similar to combinations claimed in Applicant's parent application 08/306,456, which now stands allowed. Claims 47 and 50 presented here, both of which are independent, include certain variations that are different from independent claims 69 and 298 of the parent application 08/306,456.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the new claims here is respectfully requested.

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